



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Illinois, Chicago

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NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

Date: December 5, 2016
Job Announcement No.: 2017-8
No. of Vacancies: One
Position Title: Web Developer

Grade Range: CL 26-01 to CL 28-61
Salary Range: \$47,323- \$101,292
Closing Date: December 19, 2016

Looking to start a rewarding career that includes great benefits and a strong training program? If this sounds appealing to you, the Court is now accepting applications for a Web Developer. The Information Technology professionals for the U.S. Courts make it possible for the judiciary to deliver justice in a technology-driven environment. Serious consideration will be given to those who apply via the U.S. District Court website. To apply please see "Notice to Applicants" listed below.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, is currently accepting applications for a Web Developer who will report directly to the Systems Managers. The Web Developer will be responsible for professional work related to designing and modifying applications. The successful candidate will work in a team environment providing support to the staff of the U.S. District Court under direction of the Systems Supervisor.

POSITION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Core responsibilities include:

- Responsible for designing, coding and unit testing of web-based applications utilizing primarily C#, ASP.NET, VB.Net, ADO.net, XML, Web Services Rest WCF, Ajax, Javascript, JQuery, CSS, HTML and iOS languages in conjunction with MS-Sharepoint, MS-SQL, Informix, and MySQL RDBM systems.
- Responsible for the management and security of court Microsoft IIS web servers.
- Manages and participates in the maintenance, security auditing, and application development of the Court's Internet and Intranet Web sites. Verifies that all content and links are current and ensures consistency among pages.
- Participates in maintenance activities to ensure daily operation of all Linux/UNIX and Windows Server based systems.
- Responds to requests by staff requiring assistance in resolving routine server and desktop software or hardware problems, referring complex problems to Systems Management.
- Develops and monitors any locally developed applications and solves any problems that may arise.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate is goal-oriented, independent, and has the ability to handle interruptions while fluidly switching between several projects. In addition, the candidate must have:

- One year of solid web site design and application development utilizing C#, ASP.NET, VB.Net, ADO.net, XML, Web Services Rest WCF, Ajax, Javascript, JQuery, CSS, HTML and iOS languages in conjunction with MS-Sharepoint, MS-SQL, Informix, and MySQL RDBM systems. Ability to use Visual Studio 2008/2015 and proficiency in Visual Basic and Visual C# languages for web site and application development and iOS for mobile application development.
- Demonstrated visual design skills and a thorough understanding of web site performance, scalability and security.
- Ability to create test specifications, system modifications, system reports and technical documents. Working knowledge of Windows/Linux operating systems and shell scripting. Thorough skills and knowledge of automation terminology and methodology, network protocols, operating system programming and relational database concepts.
- Solid knowledge of hardware subsystems and operating systems (Windows/Linux). Excellent troubleshooting skills and the ability to learn new technologies quickly.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as receptive listening skills, ability to work well independently and in teams. Preferable experience includes developing applications for Court and/or related industry sector.
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the field of computer science is desirable.

COMPENSATION

Compensation and classification level will be set based on the work experience, qualifications, educational background and salary history of the successful candidate. To qualify at a CL 26, an applicant must have one year of specialized experience, including at least one year equivalent to work at the CL 25.

To qualify at a CL 27, an applicant must have two years of specialized experience, including at least one year equivalent to work at the CL 25. To qualify at a CL 28, an applicant must have two years of specialized experience, including at least one year equivalent to work at a CL 27. Completion of a master's degree to two years of graduate study (27 semester or 54 quarter hours) in an accredited university in Computer Science or other closely related field may be substituted for specialized experience. Specialized experience is progressively responsible experience that is in, or closely related to, the work of the position that has provided the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

Additional bonuses are at the discretion of the Clerk Court.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The United States District Court offers a generous benefits package to full-time, permanent employees, which includes:

10 Paid Federal Holidays

13 Days Paid Vacation (per year for the first three years)

20 Days Paid Vacation (after three years)

26 Days Paid Vacation (after fifteen years)

13 Days Paid Sick Leave

Medical, Dental, Vision Coverage

Life Insurance

Thrift Savings Plan with matching funds (401k & Roth 401k style)

Participation in Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS-FRAE)

Health, Dependent, & Parking Reimbursement Programs

Public Transit Subsidy Program

Long-Term Care Insurance

Employee Assistance Program, which provides free counseling, financial assistance, and basic legal services to all eligible employees

Access to an Infant Care and Toddler Care Center (onsite and near the building), and a Fitness Center (onsite) at a subsidized rate

A Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program is available to certain full-time employees with qualifying student loans

Further details regarding Federal benefits may be viewed at:

<http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/Pages.aspx?page=benefits>

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Serious consideration will be given to those who apply via the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois website by providing a cover letter, resume, and application. Job announcements and employment applications may be obtained by visiting our web site at:

<http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/Pages.aspx?page=jobpage>

Please send your cover letter, application, and resume in a single pdf to:

human_resources_ilnd@ilnd.uscourts.gov. Application materials must be received by the Human Resources Department by Monday, December 19, 2016.

Due to the volume of applications received, the Court will only communicate with those applicants who will be interviewed. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense and relocation expenses will not be reimbursed.

This is a high sensitive position; the finalist candidate will be required to satisfactorily complete a criminal background investigation. The Court requires employees to adhere to a Code of Conduct which is available upon request. Direct deposit is required for payment of compensation for employees. Employees of the District Court, Northern District of Illinois are excepted service appointments. Employees are considered at-will and are not covered by federal civil service classifications or regulations. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible to work in the United States.

The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, or to withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice.